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## **COUNCIL OF WOMEN LEADERS TO NETWORK AT HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN**

Women represent 51% of Lancaster County, women who are leaders in their cultural communities, in their careers, in their faith communities, in their neighborhoods, in their clubs and organizations. The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC) believes that every woman leads and guides.

In keeping with the mission and strategic plan of promoting women's leadership roles within the community, the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission invites area women to their semi-annual networking group for women, the *Council of Women Leaders*. This event provides an informal venue to meet other women in the community for future leadership development and valuable connections.

Open to the general public, women are invited to help strengthen the community of women in Lincoln and Lancaster County on **Tuesday, April 19, 2005 beginning at 5:30 PM.** The *Council of Women Leaders* will meet at the **Holiday Inn Downtown, located at 141 S. 9th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.** Registration time is 5:15 to 5:30 PM, with dinner beginning at 6 PM. Dinner is provided at the cost of \$10 per plate. Reservations can be made by calling 441-7716; reservation deadline is 3 PM on Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission is a City-County agency housed in the Office of the Mayor. LLWC is dedicated to identifying, representing and serving the diverse needs of women in Lincoln and Lancaster County, raising awareness regarding deficiencies in policy that negatively impact women, advising City and County officials on public policy issues, educating the public regarding these issues through a network of coalitions, and serving as an advocate for change by empowering all women in our community and working to improve their lives. LLWC works to assure that the women of Lincoln and Lancaster County have full participation in the issues that have an impact on their lives.